

**LEMON GROVE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Item No. 1.F
Mtg. Date February 21, 2017
Dept. City Manager's Office

Item Title: Appointments of HEAL Zone Initiative City Council Representatives

Staff Contact: Lydia Romero, City Manager

Recommendation:

Appoint Mayor Pro Tem Jennifer Mendoza and Councilmember David Arambula as primary and alternate respectively to serve as the City Council representatives to the HEAL Zone Initiative.

Item Summary:

The Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Zone Initiative, a Kaiser Permanente program designed to help make healthy choices more accessible to people in underserved communities, is completing the first year of its three-year grant cycle. An integral part of the HEAL Zone Initiative is the interaction with policymakers on issues of importance to Lemon Grove residents who participate in the Initiative. At this juncture in the HEAL Zone Initiative, it is imperative that the City Council formally appoint a representative to attend the HEAL Zone meetings and serve as a liaison for the City Council.

Mayor Pro Tem Mendoza has been involved in the HEAL Zone Initiative prior to her election to the Lemon Grove City Council in 2014. Councilmember Arambula was attending both the Resident and Systems Leadership Team meetings prior to his election to the City Council in 2016. Staff recommends that Mayor Pro Tem Mendoza be appointed as the primary representative with Councilmember Arambula serving as the alternate representative to the HEAL Zone Initiative. The City Manager and Assistant City Manager will continue their involvement with The HEAL Zone and the System Leadership Team meetings.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Environmental Review:

☒ Not subject to review

☐ Negative Declaration

☐ Categorical Exemption, Section []

☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration

Public Information:

☒ None

☐ Newsletter article

☐ Notice to property owners within 500 ft.

☐ Notice published in local newspaper

☐ Neighborhood meeting